

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-12. Canceled.

13. (Currently Amended) A screening ~~Screening~~ grid for discharging solids from a liquid flow, the grid comprising

a driveable screening strip that can be inserted into the liquid flow and comprising  
two lateral link chains ~~between which~~ ,  
carrying rods extending between the link chains, and extend, the grid having  
screening links ~~that at least partially have hooks~~ , at least some of the screening  
links having hooks, whereby all the screening links are being divided into groups of adjacent  
screening links ~~and with~~ , each group of screening links being arranged on two of the carrying  
rods independent of ~~the~~ a preceding and a subsequent group of screening links ~~and with~~ and  
extending in a direction of the group between the two carrying rods, the screening links each  
having a projecting parts part that extend past the carrying rods , and wherein all the screening  
links in each group of screening links have projecting parts that extend on only one end of the  
screening links and extending in the group direction beyond only in one direction from a one of  
the two carrying rods on which the group of screening links is arranged and without overlapping  
with projecting parts of ~~the~~ any adjacent group of screening links.

14. (Currently Amended) The screening ~~Screening~~ grid according to claim 13, wherein the  
screening grid defines an endless loop having an inner side and an outer side, and all screening

links of ~~a group~~ at least one of the groups are provided with projecting hooks on the outer side of the screening grid strip.

15. (Currently Amended) The screening Screening grid according to claim 14, wherein the hooks are arranged on the projecting parts.

16. (Currently Amended) The screening Screening grid according to claim 14, wherein the hooks are arranged on ~~the~~ center sections of the screening links that bridge the two carrying rods on which the at least one of the groups is arranged.

17. (Currently Amended) The screening Screening grid according to claim 13, wherein at least one ~~groups group~~ of screening links ~~without~~ has no hooks are and is arranged between adjacent preceding and succeeding groups of screening links with hooks.

18. (Currently Amended) The screening Screening grid according to claim 13, wherein each projecting part ~~is of each screening link has, when viewed from a side of the screening link, a shape of a sector that widens towards the inside of the screening strip whose~~ with an arc center is arranged on the an axis of the respective one of the carrying rod rods on which the screening link is arranged.

19. (Currently Amended) The screening Screening grid according to claim 13, wherein the screening links of adjacent preceding and succeeding groups are aligned in a longitudinal direction of the screening grid.

20. (Currently Amended) The screening ~~Screening~~ grid according to claim 13, wherein the screening links of adjacent preceding and succeeding groups are offset in relation to one another in a longitudinal direction of the screening grid by half of ~~the~~ a pitch of the screening links.

21. (Currently Amended) The screening ~~Screening~~ grid according to claim 13, wherein the screening links of each group are arranged directly adjacent to one another on the two carrying rods and have lateral spacer sleeves.

22. (Currently Amended) The screening ~~Screening~~ grid according to claim 13, wherein ~~the~~ adjacent screening links of each group are separated by spacer sleeves.

23. (Currently Amended) The screening ~~Screening~~ grid according to claim 13, wherein the carrying rods can be removed and replaced without interrupting the link chains.

24. (Currently Amended) The screening ~~Screening~~ grid according to claim 13, wherein screening links with and without discharge hooks are alternately arranged on a carrying rod.